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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 27, 2003, the response having been extended by one month to July 27, 2003, wherein the Examiner requested an election to a further restriction of the subject matter specified in claims 1-16 and 34-40, Applicants elect Group I: claims 1-16, without traverse. Applicants expressly reserve the right to the non-elected subject matter including the right to file one or more continuation and/or divisional applications to that subject matter as now embraced in non-elected Claims 34-40 and 17-33 and 41-47. Applicants respectfully submit that the election has been made in good faith and that pending Claims 1-16 are in proper form for allowance, particularly since the Examiner has found claim 6 to be allowable if written in independent form.

Respectfully submitted,

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